

Docket No. IL-11024Customer No. 24981

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**Steve B. Brown, Billy W. Colston, Jr., Graham Marshall, Duane Wolcott**

For (title): **VARIABLE FLEXURE-BASED FLUID FILTER**

**1. Type of Application**

- ☒ This new application is for an original patent.
- ☐ This new application is a:
  - ☐ Division
  - ☐ Continuation
  - ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)**

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

**3. ☒ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below:** 60/406,191 August 26, 2002  
Application Serial No. Filing Date

**4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).**

- 11 Pages of specification w/ title page
- 3 Pages of claims
- 1 Pages of abstract
- 2 Sheets of drawings
  - ☒ formal

**5. Additional papers enclosed**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449

Docket No. IL-11024Customer No. 24981**6. Declaration or oath**

- ☒ Enclosed and executed by
- ☒ Inventors **INCOMPLETE - MISSING SIGNATURES**
- ☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☐ Not Enclosed

**7. Assignment**

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.
- ☒ is attached
- ☐ will follow

**8. Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

(country)	(application no.)	(filed)
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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is(are) attached.
- ☐ will follow

**9. Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	<u>21</u>	-20 =	<u>1</u> x	\$18 =	\$ <u>18.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-3 =	<u>0</u> x	\$84 =	\$ <u>          </u>
				Multiple Claims	= \$ <u>          </u>
				Basic Filing Fee	= \$ <u>750.00</u>
				Sub-Total	= \$ <u>768.00</u>
				Small Entity Filing Fee=	\$ <u>384.00</u>

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**10. Small Entity Statement(s)**

☐ Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

☒ Small Entity status is proper and desired

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$ 384.00

**11. Fee Payment**

☐ Not Enclosed

☒ Enclosed (See Account No. Below)

**Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid** \$ 384.00

**12. Method of Payment of Fees**

☐ Check in the Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 384.00

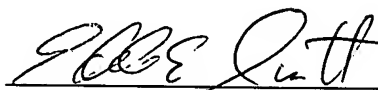
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**13. Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment**

☒ credit/charge

Account No. 12-0695

☐ refund



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1. Recordation Cover Sheet (original and duplicate) w/ Assignment
2. New Application Transmittal (in duplicate)
3. Application  
(Specification w/ Title page 11 pages, Claims 3 pages, Abstract 1 page)  
Two (2) sheets of formal drawings;
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney -INCOMPLETE -  
MISSING SIGNATURES
5. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
6. Form PTO-1449 (1 page)
  - a) 2 U.S. Patent Documents
  - b) 1 Foreign Patent Document
7. Express Mail Certificate
8. Return postcard

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